

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments made to the claims and the remarks made herein.

The Office Action states that claims 1-11 and 15 are allowed and claims 12-14 and 16 stand rejected. The Office Action further states that claims 12-14 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 16 has been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 12 and 14 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 12-14 and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for his observation regarding the form of the claims and has made amendments to the claims as suggested by the examiner.

Having amended the claims as suggested by the examiner, applicant submits that the reason for the examiner's rejection of the claims has been overcome and can no longer be sustained. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims.

Claim 16 stands rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stenger, of record, in view of Katata, of record. Since claim 16 has been canceled, the rejection stands moot.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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